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2023 Wisconsin Act 97
[2023 Senate Bill 1015]

**Funding for Grants to Support
Hospital Services**

2023 WISCONSIN ACT 97

2023 Wisconsin Act 97 transfers \$15 million from the state building trust fund to the general fund and eliminates a \$15 million appropriation for a Building Commission grant in the 2021-22 fiscal year that was not used by a health system for the purpose of expanding psychiatric bed space.

The act also increases the appropriation to the Joint Committee on Finance for supplemental appropriations by \$15 million general purpose revenue for fiscal year 2023-24 for “grants to support hospital services,” and creates a new biennial appropriation account for the Department of Health Services for “hospital services grants” with \$0 appropriated to the new account in both fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25.¹

Effective date: March 1, 2024

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature’s [bill history page](#).

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¹ The enrolled act contained numerous references to “hospital emergency department services,” but the Governor partially vetoed the enrolled act to delete the words “emergency department” in each instance, thereby enacting the “hospital services” language referenced above.